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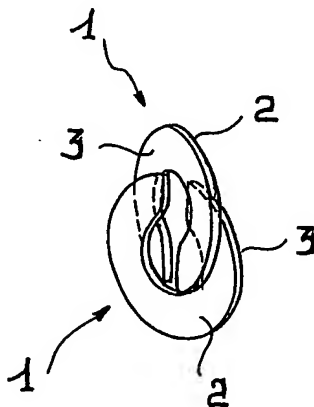
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(57) Abstract: A method is described for producing chains for articles of jewellery in the form of a rope, comprising the steps of preparing a plurality of open rings (1), gripping and moving the rings (1) so as to prepare a sequence of respective pairs of adjacent rings with respective openings (4) facing each other and also joining the adjacent rings of each pair are to obtain a closed annular shape, the rings (1) of adjoining pairs having first being inserted, so as to obtain a structure with linked rings. The method provides for the rings (1) to be formed by cutting or stamping from sheet metal and for the adjacent rings (1) of each pair to be joined to each other by the corresponding limbs (5, 6), located near the respective openings (4), placed back to back, one resting on the other alternately.